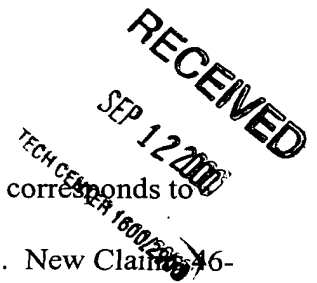


# REMARKS



New Claim 43 corresponds to originally filed Claim 33. New Claim 44 corresponds to originally filed Claim 2. New Claim 45 corresponds to originally filed Claim 5. New Claims 46-48 correspond to originally filed Claims 34-36 respectively. No question of new matter arises and entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Applicants hereby expressly withdraw the election of Group I, and the further election of species 12D5 made in the prior application.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and request favorable consideration.

If any points remain at issue which can best be resolved by way of a telephonic or personal interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below.

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